

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on February 14, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
Sen. Nels Swandal, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 10, 2/7/2017; SR 29, 2/7/2017

Executive Action: SR 10 - Be Adopted As Amended
SR 29 - Be Adopted
SB 155 - Do Pass As Amended

00:00:03 Chairman Hoven

00:00:46 Chairman Hoven turned the Chair over to Vice Chair Swandal.

HEARING ON SR 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:56 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SR 10, Confirm Governor's appointees to agriculture and livestock related boards.

00:01:46 Sen. Moore left the meeting.

00:02:08 Sen. Lang left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:02:28 Sen. Hoven

HEARING ON SR 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:58 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SR 29, Confirm Governor's appointees to Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:28 Sen. Hoven

00:05:43 Sen. Hoven resumed as Chair.

Committee Business

00:06:17 Sen. MacDonald
00:06:26 Chairman Hoven
00:06:31 Sen. Sands
00:06:40 Chairman Hoven

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 10

00:06:56 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SR 10 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:07:04 Sen. Sands

00:07:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

00:08:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **SR 10**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

00:08:54 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SR 10 BE ADOPTED.**

00:09:22 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SR 10 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT\(ags32a01\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:09:43 Sen. Sands
00:10:28 Chairman Hoven

00:10:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

00:11:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SR 10 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 29

00:12:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SR 29 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 155

00:12:49 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 155 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:13:01 Chairman Hoven
00:13:06 Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division

00:14:05 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 155 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(ags32a02)

Discussion:

00:14:27 Sen. Sands
00:14:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.
00:15:08 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 155 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:15:18 Sen MacDonald
00:16:41 Sen. Sands
00:17:12 Sen. Saloman
00:18:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Sands and Sen. F. Smith voting no. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. Moore, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

Committee Business

00:20:31 Chairman Hoven
00:19:24 Sen Sands
00:19:31 Sen. MacDonald
00:19:52 Sen. Saloman
00:20:01 Sen. Swandal
00:20:19 Chairman Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:22 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ags32aad.pdf](#))